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Inmate Death at FCI Butner (Low)

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Thursday, April 30, 2020, inmate Stacy Bonds tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Butner (Low) in Butner, North Carolina, and was placed in medical isolation. Institution medical staff monitored Mr. Bonds' condition and provided treatment. On Tuesday, May 12, 2020, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Bonds was converted to a status of recovered, following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms.

On Thursday, March 25, 2021, Mr. Bonds was found unresponsive after a possible seizure and was transported to a local hospital. Subsequently, on Friday, March 26, 2021, Mr. Bonds, who had pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Bonds was a 58-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Missouri to a 70-month sentence for Felon in Possession of a Firearm. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex Butner since July 11, 2018.

FCI Butner (Low) is a low security facility that currently houses 624 male offenders.

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